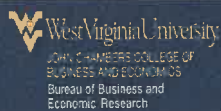
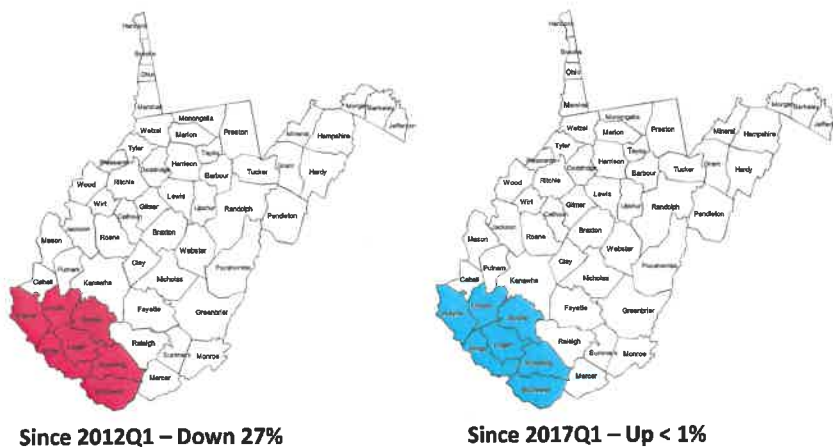


## #7 - Regional Variation



## Southern Coalfields Employment



## Metro Valley Employment



Since 2012Q1 – Down 4%



Since 2017Q1 – Down 1%

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## North Central Employment



Since 2012Q1 – Up 4%



Since 2017Q1 – Up 3%

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# Mid-Ohio Valley Real Wages

Since 2012Q1 – Up 16%

Since 2017Q1 – Up 19%

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# Keys to Understanding Our State

## #8 - Where Do We Go From Here?